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EMPEROR BOKASSA, A FORMER FRENCH ARMY SERGEANT, OVERTHREW PRESIDENT DACKO IN 1966 BUT LATER TOOK HIM ON AS AN ADVISOR.

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